



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Labor and Industries

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 296-126 WAC, Standards of labor for the protection of the safety, health and welfare of employees for all occupations subject to chapter 49.12 RCW

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Chapter 49.12 RCW

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The purpose of the rulemaking is to incorporate current administrative policies into the child labor rules at the request of the Employment Law Advisory Committee (ELAC). The rules were also reviewed and amended for clarity of ease of use. A number of changes are necessary to update the state regulations to be compatible with federal law and to remove jeopardy for Washington employers.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
None.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

Interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing and comment process.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

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